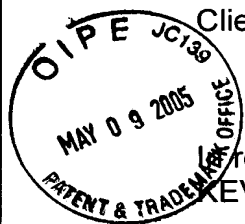


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
KEVIN L WASSON ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 2195

Application No.: 10/617,390

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For: HYDROSTATIC BEARING FOR LINEAR MOTION GUIDANCE

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**FEES**

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	23	-	61	= 0	\$ 50.00 = \$ 0.00
INDEP.	4	-	8	= 0	\$ 200.00 = \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ 360.00 = \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 0.00

**FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendments  
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Sir:

Before examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the above-identified application as follows: